(ii) Installing comprehensive Closed Circuit Television System (CCTV).

(iii) Development of additional terminals in Delhi area.

(iv) Construction of additional Foot Over Bridges (FOB) wherever feasible at New Delhi Station.

(v) Implementing plan of construction of new building on Ajmeri Gate side of New Delhi Station.

E-tickets

*55. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government plan to launch e-tickets;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there is apprehension that these e-tickets might be misused; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A pilot project is proposed to be started on selected pairs of Shatabdi Express trains. It will enable the passengers to get their reservations booked through Internet and occupy their reserved seats on the basis of a computer-generated slip.

(c) and (d) The pilot project will have adequate safeguards, to protect the interests of the Railways and passengers, as under:

(i) Passenger will be required to carry an identity card.

(ii) Computer reservation system software will have additional safeguards inbuilt.

(iii) Refund safeguards have also been stipulated in the scheme.

The results of the pilot project trials will be duly scrutinized and assessed before expanding the scheme.